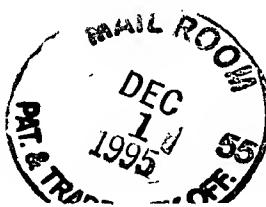


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

In re Application
BERNA, Philippe et al
Serial No. 08/321,589

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For: PROCESS FOR MAKING A
VERSATILE CLAMPING DEVICE
DESIGNED TO HOLD OBJECTS
WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM, SUCH
A DEVICE AND ITS USE



Group Art Unit: 3206
Examiner: Tom Hughes

Molières-sur-Cèze, France
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision dated July 3, 1995 of the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-14.

Enclosed are:

- A petition to extend the time for one month beyond the period set for response in the advisory action dated October 16, 1995,
- payment of the extension fee (\$55, small entity status) and of the fee for filing the notice of appeal (\$145, small entity status): i.e. in all \$200 by travelers' checks,
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